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1. The Headquarters for Ship Construction No. 2 (Centrale Biuro Konstrukcji Okrztowych No. 2, CBKO 2) is assumed to be directly under the management of the Navy. However, the office is in charge of a civilian chief with civilian experts and officials (aside from a small group of naval experts who work at the office for varying lengths of time in connection with special projects). *S*
2. The duties of the office are to plan, work out, and adjust the drawings and plans that are necessary to aid the navy's shipping yard(s) in fulfilling its contracts. To a great extent, the work of the office consists in translating and re-working work descriptions and drawings received from the Soviet Union, and in changing the Soviet standards (norms) to the norms that are in use in Poland. *Nov 13 1958*
3. The Soviet drawings, plans, etc. come to the office via the navy shipping yards at Oksywie in Gdynia, from where they are usually procured by one of the officials from the office who has an armed escort. All of the Soviet plans and drawings are classified "Secret". One of the projects that was received from the Soviet Union was the so-called "Project 50", on which there was intense work at the beginning of 1957. According to rumor, the subject was a large naval vessel, but during the summer of 1957, work on this was stopped, and the drawings and plans stored in one of the office's basement rooms. It was claimed that the whole project was too obsolete, that it was just something the Soviets wanted to get rid of, and that the Poles had paid six million roubles for the drawings and plans. Before Gomulka came into power, there were eighteen-twenty Soviets employed at the office, but this number had been cut down to four in 1957. *GCE*
4. Work at the office in 1957 was mostly concentrated on the three projects "361", "254", and "254 M". No further details about these are known, but the drawings were of Soviet origin. *JY*
5. There was absolutely no political activity within the office itself. The personnel manager ("the leader of the cadre") exercised a certain amount

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of political influence, but otherwise all the rest, from the leaders on down, were too busy with and too interested in their work to pay much attention to politics. There was very little of either U. B. (Security Police) activities noticeable within the office.

6. The main organization of the office is shown in attachment 1, which indicates the divisions of the office with their subsections and departments. The Technical Department is divided into the following divisions and sections:

a. The Planning Section (or Plan Department)

Personnel: Chief engineer Szponar
 Engineer Demant
 Engineer Szulc
 Engineer Wankowicz
 Engineer Name unknown

This section (department) was, among other things, supposed to make checks on the theoretical calculations and to take care of the scientific problems that might crop up. Besides being connected with the Technical Department, the Planning Section is also directly under the technical director of the office.

b. Department for Secret Matters

Personnel: Chief Redo
 Vice-chief Stanislaw Krostka
 Typist Krolikowska

This department is at the service of the other departments where secret matters are concerned; they are entered on the records, to be stored or to be sent on. Brief cases and chests with secret matters are also delivered here from the other sections at closing time.

c. Model Department

Personnel: Chief Zdanowski
 Vice-chief Pietkun
 Technician Zbigniew Krzyzanowski
 two others

Models of the ships and other objects that are produced at the naval shipping yards are built in this division.

d. Photographic Department
 Works in cooperation with

e. Copying and Bookbinding Department

These departments have the job of photographing and copying the models, instructions and drawings, as well as taking care of the binding of these. They also carry out some secret work, on the orders of the directors. The personnel of the Photography Department are not known. The personnel of the Copying and Bookbinding Department are:

Chief Pietreniuk
 Assistant Bradtke Gebkska
 Assistants Three others, names unknown

f. The Archives:

Chief Name unknown
 Assistant Kochanski
 Three others, names unknown

Carry on ordinary archives work, writing up of journals, etc.

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g. Purchase Department

Personnel: Chief Engineer Siedlecki
 Engineer Jarvga
 Engineer Brzostek
 Engineer Bronieki
 Technician Tytus

This department carries on business transactions with domestic (possibly also foreign) firms concerning the purchase of various machines, electric generators, pumps, and other equipment.

h. Administration Office

Ordinary office work connected with administration, correspondence, etc., is done in this office. Formerly led by a woman official, Mrs. Mandeldost,

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i. Standards Adjustment Department

Personnel: Chief Technician Andrzejewski
 Designer Wladyslaw Grabowski
 Designer Lewandowski
 Woman worker, Zofia Bogusz

This department controls and corrects the Soviet and Polish standards (norms) where necessary. They also did the standardization of the drawings for the "Headquarters for Ship Construction No. 1".

j. Interpreters - Translators

Personnel: Chief Szezurek (now deceased)
 name unknown
 Technician Grigorij
 2-3 technicians Names unknown

k. Typist Pool

Four typists

Do the ordinary typing work (not the classified material) for the whole technical department.

l. Technical Library

Librarian: Teresa Rogalska
 The library contains technical literature, periodicals, etc. mainly in Polish, but there are also some in Russian and in a few other languages.

m. Technical Section

The Technical Department also has a so-called technical section, whose job it is to help the various departments when necessary, for example, with re-working construction plans that have to be changed, translating and standardizing Soviet/Polish plans, etc. The Section has no real manager or permanent organization, but the personnel are:

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Engineer Jan Stepanow
Designer Salek
Antoni Lipert ("secretary of the cadre")
A technician

7. Biographical data

The office is led by Engineer Roman Grabowski,

Technical Director at the office is Engineer Stefan Pup

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Secretary of the Party organization at the office is Antoni Lipert

Chief of the Technical Department is Engineer Sladowski, a former commander in the Polish Navy.

8. Sketches of CBKO 2

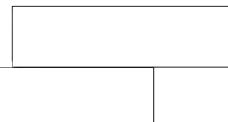
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Legend to Sketches of Layout of CBKO 2

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Room Division, etc. (see sketches)

Basement

2. Stairs
15. Toilets
20. Photographic department
- 20A Photographic department
21. Bookbinding department
- 21 A Bookbinding department
22. Archives
23. The stored documents concerned with unit "50"
24. Hall
25. Storage Room (evidently not planned as such)
26. Storage Room (" " " ")
27. Corridor
28. Office for mechanics
29. Office for carpenters
- 30.
31. Storage room for bookbinding department
47. Unknown

First Floor

1. Kiosk for sale of groceries, etc.
2. Stairs
3. Guard, doorman
4. Telephone board
5. Office for personnel department
6. Planning department
- 6A Planning department, Engineer Szponar
7. Technical Department "DOT"
- 7A " " "
- 7B " " ", Chief, Engineer Sladkowski
8. Party secretary
9. Office for machinery department
10. Administration office
11. Interpreters, translators
12. Department of Secret Matters
 - a) window through which secret documents are received
 - b) a small fence
13. So-called main office
14. Meeting hall (with stage)
15. Toilets
16. Hall on first floor
17. Garages
18. Office yard
19. Corridor
42. To model department on second floor. Entrance from the stairs.
43. Entrance to chief guard's room, where all the office keys are kept.
44. Chief guard's rooms (number and location unknown).
46. Unknown

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Second Floor

- 2. Stairs
- 15. Toilets
- 32. Hall
- 32A Anteroom
- 33. Office for Technical Director Stefan Pup
- 34. Director, Engineer R. Grabowski
- 35. Office for Equipping Department (non-metal)
- 35A Office for Equipping Department (non-metal)
- 35B Office for Equipping Department (non-metal)
- 36. Corridor
- 37. Machinery Department
- 38. Conference room
- 39A Model department
- 39B Model department
- 39C Model department
- 40. Hall
- 41. Stairs down to first floor
- 45. Unknown

Third Floor

- 2. Stairs
- 15. Toilets
- 49. Radio and electric department
- 49A Radio and electric department
- 50. Hull department
- 51. Corridor
- 52. Hall
- 53. Large constructions room (department unknown)
- 54. Room for skilled military from the Naval shipping yards. Direct telephone lines to the Naval shipping yards.
- 55. No room - roof
- 56. Unknown, see sketch
- 57. Unknown

Fourth Floor

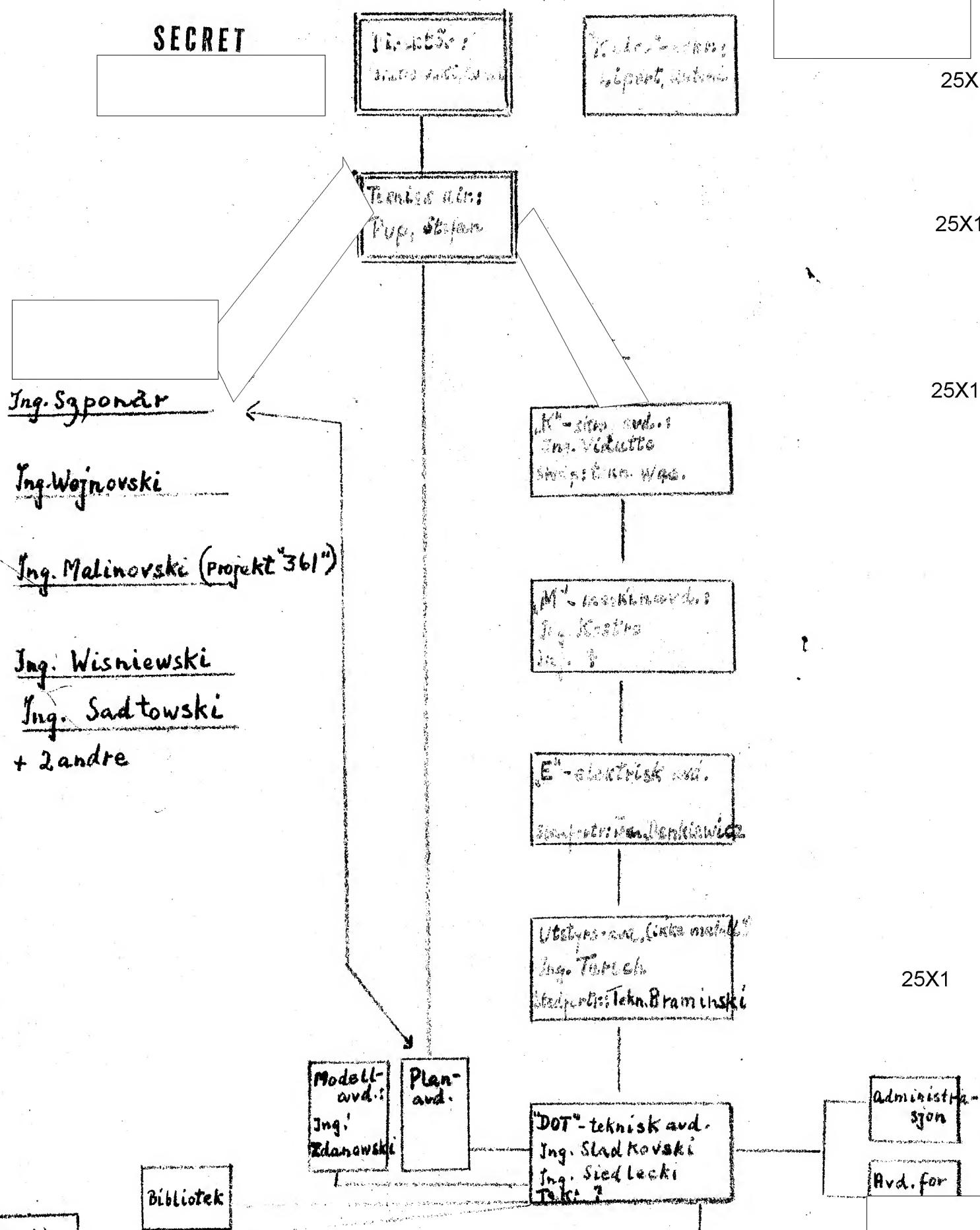
- 2. Stairs
- 15. Toilets
- 55A No room - roof
- 58. Technical library
- 59. Number of rooms unknown, but most of them belong to the radio and electrical department.
- 60. Standards Adjustment department
- 61. Bookkeeping and Gudget
- 62. Corridor
- 63. Hall
- 64. Storage for office material
- 64A Storage for office material
- 65. Two of the head construction engineers, Engineer Sladkowski and another man, have this room.
- 66. Engineer Wojnowski's room.

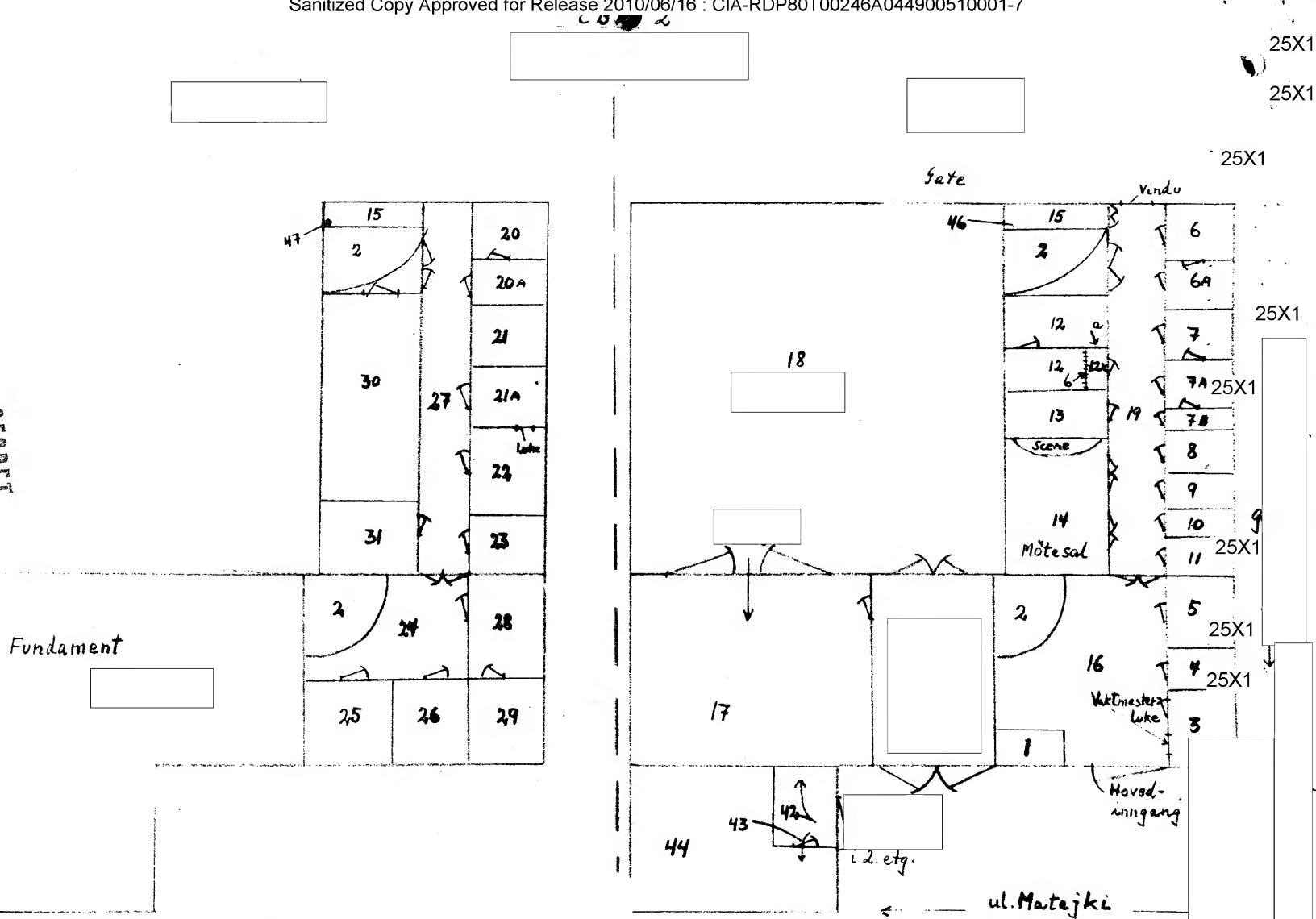
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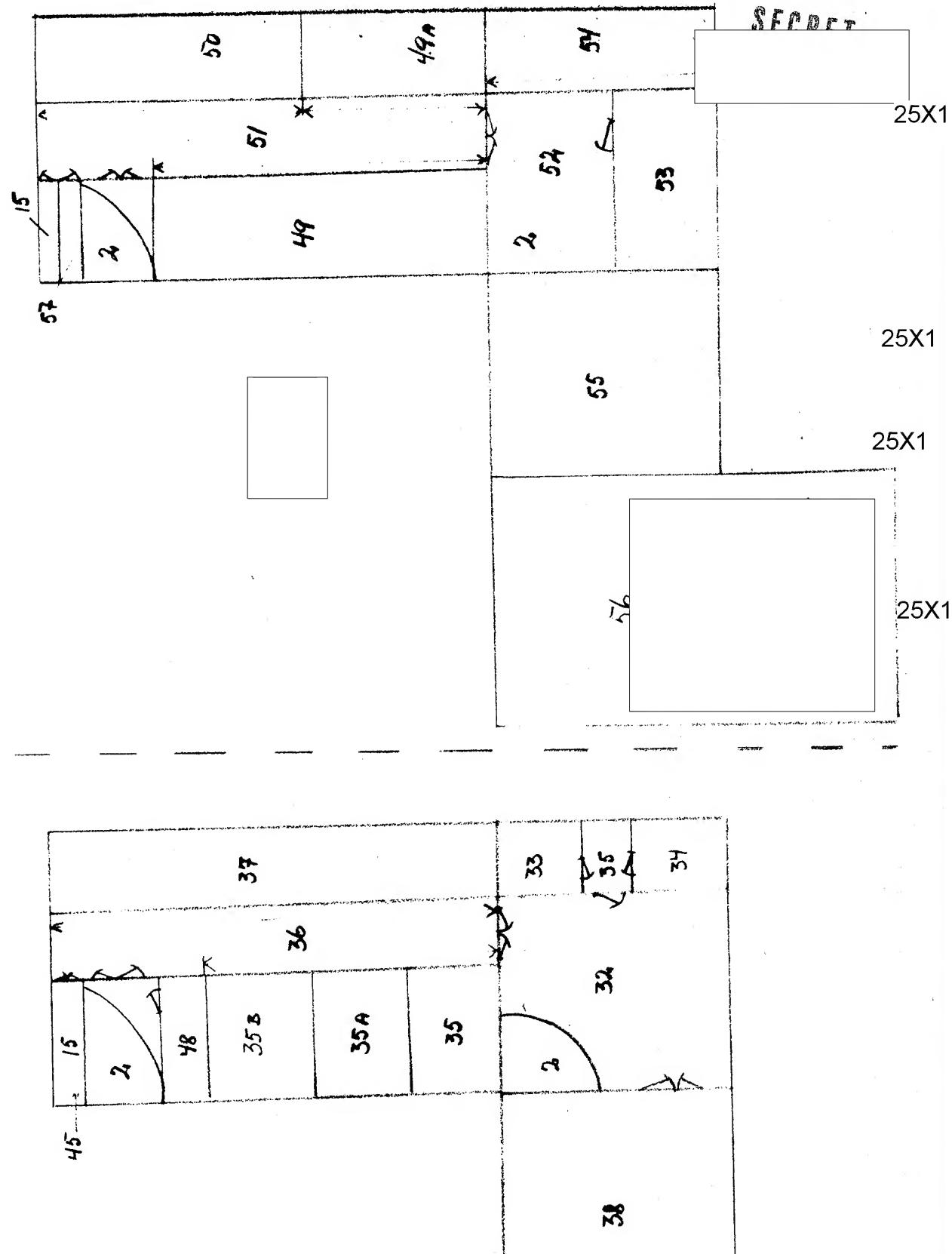
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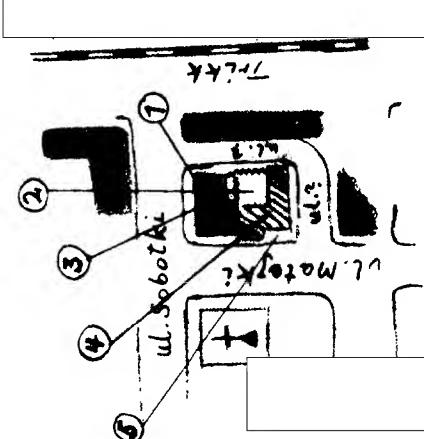


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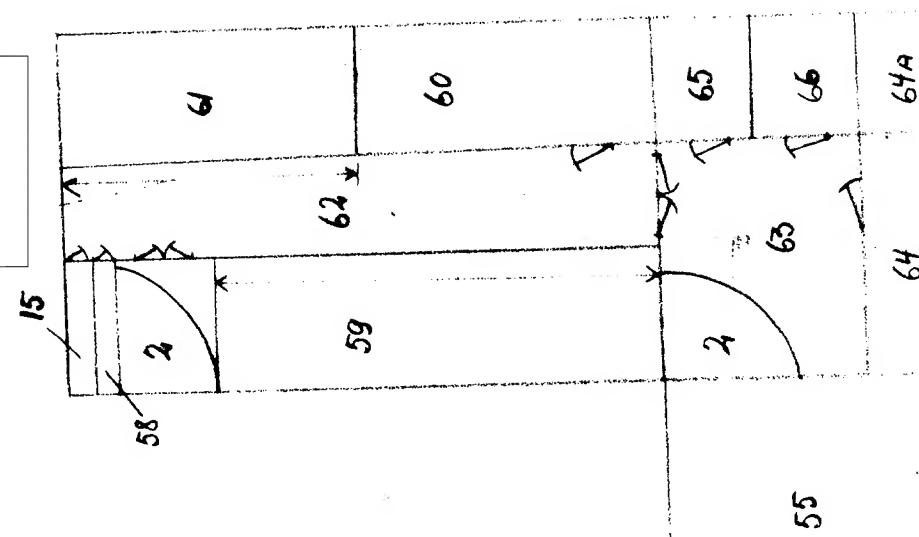
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